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Application No. : 10/676,955  
Applicant(s) : Lawrence A. Blaustein, et al.  
Filed : October 1, 2003  
Title : Complex Motion Toothbrush  
TC/A.U. : 1744  
Examiner : Mark Spisich  
Conf. No. : 8142  
Docket No. : 8778CC  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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5. ☐ **Information to be Considered with Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Filing (use when filing IDS with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) for Design Case)**. This information disclosure statement is being filed with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d).

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE NOTED BY THE EXAMINER:**

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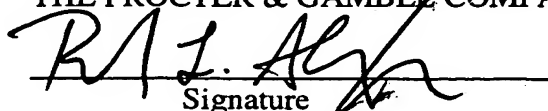
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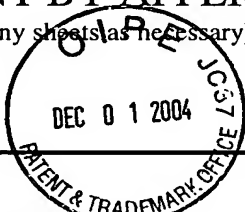
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